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IVOL. XXXIV. No. 4746. 别九十月九年八十七百八千一英 AMENIO TUR THE UHINA MAIL. LONDON :- F. ALGAB, 8, Clement's Lane Lombard Street. GROBOR STREET, 80 Cornhill. GOBDON & GOTOH, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., Old Joury, E.C. SAMUEL DRACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE:-LEON DE ROSNY, MEYSSONNEAU'S FINE FRENCH 19, Rus Monsieur, Paris. NEW YORK:—ASDREW WIND, 188, Notiau Street. Australia, Tasmania, and New

ZEALAND :-GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourns and Sydney. BAR FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :--- BRAN & BLACK, San Fran-SINGAPORE AND STRAITS:-SAYLE &

Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinszen CHINA:- Macao, Messrs A. A. DE MELLO 2 1bs., and 4 1bs. & Co. Micatow, CAMPBELL & Co. Wilson, Nicholis & Co. Poschow, Hedge & Co. Shanghai. CRAWFORD & Co., and KRILLI & Walsh. Yokohama, LANE, Chaw. and HAMS. FORD & Co.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,......1,200,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-F. D. SASSOON, Esq. Deputy Chairman-W. H. FORBES, Esq. E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. ADAM LIND, Esq. H. L. DALEYMPLE, WILHELM REINERS. W. S. Young, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. Hon. W. KESWICK.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong, TROMAS JACKSON, Esq. MANAGER. Shanghai, Ewen Cameron, Esq. LONDON BANKERS .- London and County Each.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. N Ourrent Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily For Fixed Deposits :--

For 3 months, 3 per cent, per annum. 4 per cent. ,, 5 per cent. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Oredits granted on approved Securities,

and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON. Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, August 16, 1878. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

. (Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

ATES of Interest allowed on Deposits. At 3 months' notice 8% per Annum. D. A. J. CROMBIE. Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, July 1, 1878. CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-TRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL,.....£800,000. RESERVE FUND, £150,000.

Bankers. THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in HONGRONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 8 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. 5 per cent.

THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON AND UHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

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DATES of Interest allowed on Fixed Deposits.

For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum. 11 8 11 4 per cent. 11 11 11 B per cent Besides conducting general Exchange Business, the Bank discounts local bills. payable in Hongkong, and makes advances

on approved Banking Securities. Present Rate of Discount for approved short sight

sooptances, 5 % per annum. Rates for Advances, according to terms Praya Central. required, may be accortained on application. H. H. NELSON,

Bengkong, August 1, 1878.

for sale.

FOR SALE.

STRAWBERRIES. TEYESONNEAU'S ASSORTED PRUITS. French JAMS and JELLIES.

MACASSAR RED FISH. Very Fine "O. K." BOURBON

FINEST CHERBOURG BUTTER, IN BOTTLES OF ONE POUND. BUSCK & Co.'s SELECTED DANISH

ENGLISH and AMERICAN HOUSE. HOLD STORES. EXTRA FINE CHICAGO BACON

MACKEREL and SALMON BELLIES,

COD FISH, &c., &c. HOTH'S BEST RUSSIAN ROPE, and FINE LINES, Assorted Sizes. FROST BRO'S BEST ENGLISH WHITE LINES.

HENRY'S BEST GOVERNMENT NAVY CANVAS, Assorted Numbers. INDIA RUBBER SHEET PACKING and INSERTION, all Sizes.

TUCK'S PATENT PACKING. INDIA RUBBER SUCTION and DE. LIVERY HOSE.

CANVAS HOSE and LEATHER BELTING. AMERICAN ASH BOAT-OARS.

ADMIRALTY TESTED CHAIN OABLES, and RIGGING CHAIN. ANCHORS, from 25 lbs. up to 18 owt.

PERFORATED ZINC SHEETS. TINMAN'S and PLUMBER'S SOLDER. LEAD PIPE, and SHEET LEAD. FARBANK'S PLATFORM SCALES. from 400 the. to 2,500 the. MASSEY'S PATENT LOGS. FLOUR SIEVES.

INDIA RUBBER KNEE and HIP BOOTS, &c., &c., &c.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO. Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

FOR SALE.

TIWO AMERICAN and One ENGLISH Second-hand BILLIARD TABLES. with Balls, Cues, Lamps, &c., Complete. Apply to

D. NOWROJEE.

Hongkong Hotel. Hongkong, July 11, 1878.

To Let.

TO LET. TTHREE OFFICES, in Club Chambers. The BUNGALOW, No. 2, Shelley Street. The BUNGALOW, No. 1, Old Balley

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 10, 1878.

TO LET. TYOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road-Central, with Godowns attached. House No. 7, Caine Road, at present occupied by The Hon. CECIL SMITE. DAVID SASSOON, BONS & Co.

Hongkong, September 2, 1878. TO LET. TN the Houses on MARINE LOT 65,

formerly known as the Blue Houses. situate on Praya East :--FIRST FLOOR and BASEMENT No. 2, Praya East, either separately, or together, as required, with immediate pos-

HOUSE No. 8, Praya East. The whole House or in Flats, with immediate pessession,

SIX SPACIOUS ROOMS, with Corridors and Out-houses in the DWELLING HOUSE, to the Esstward of the Pier at Wanchal. These may be had in Apart-ments of Two or Three Rooms to suit convenience. Fine specious Verandah looking on the Harbour. Immediate Possession.

TO LET. TIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS, attached to Blue Houses at Wanchai, Marine Lot 65.

For further particulars, apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, August 15, 1878.

TO BE LET. MWO Excellent STONE-FLOORED GODOWNS, on Marine Lot No. 10,

TURNER & Co. Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

Intimations.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1878.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. heg to notify that they have made such Arrangements in connection with their TAILORING DEPARTMENT, that they are now able to Guarantee the PROMPT Execution of Orders.

The Following GOODS Suitable for the present Season have just been received, from which an early Selection is requested.

THIN BLACK SUPERFINE, for Dress Suits. FANCY BLACK and BLUE CASHMERE, MELTONS, &c., for Morning Suits. HOME SPUN, FRIEZE, BEAVER, &c., for Ulsters.
SUPERFINE BEAVER, &c., for Light Overconts.
HOME SPUN TWEEDS and ANGOLA, for Suits and Trowserings. EXTRA THIN TWEEDS and ANGOLA, for Summer Suits and Trowserings. BLACK, BLUE, and COLOURED SERGES, for Suits. CORDS, STOCKINETTES and CASSIMERES, for Riding Trowsers. UNIFORMS, LACE, BUTTONS, &c., for H. B. M. Navy and U. S. Navy.

BUTTER, Season 1878, in Tins of 1 lb., BULLOCH LADE'S SPECIAL BLEND WHISKY. "S. B. H.," The Finest OLD WHISKY, ever imported. IRISH CONSTABULARY REVOLVERS. Extra Finest ISIGNY BUTTER.

CHARCOAL and SPONGE FILTERS. SILBER LAMPS for Kerosine, in large assortment,

LAWN TENNIS SETS. LADIES' GARDEN TOOLS. VEGETABLE and FLOWER SEEDS. COPE'S GOLDEN CLOUD TOBACCO. Very Fine FRESH APPLES, for Box or per Dozen. BASS'S DRAUGHT ALÉ.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, September 8, 1878.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Society will be Held at its Head Office, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 30th Instant, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of Receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statements of Accounts for the Year 1877, and for the half-year ending 30th June, 1878. The Transfer BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 30th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, N. J. EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, September 16, 1878.

NOTICE.

FIGHE CITY HALL LIBRARY and MUSEUM will be CLOSED to the Public from the 2ND TO THE 30TH SEPTEM-BER NEXT. Residents wishing to refer to Books in the Library during that period can do so by Application to the Secretary. By Order,

H. L. DENNYS, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 29, 1878. H. SCHÜREN'S PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO,

WYNDHAM STREET.

TAR. SCHUREN will leave this Colony in a very short time, and advises Amateurs of his Work to apply in time, in order to avoid disappointment. For the convenience of the Public, Photos will be taken Every Day from 8 a.m. till 12 o'Clock, Noon.

Hongkong, September 14, 1878. MOORE & Co., "VARIETY STORE" NEWS AGENTS AND TOBACCONISTS.

No. 42, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, September 10, 1878.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

Adjustment of Bonus for the Year

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 81st December last, in order that the proportion of the Net Profits to be reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 81st October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-pany are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the Year ending Sist December last, in order that the distribution of TWENTY PER CENT. (20 %) of the Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER *Manufacturers.*

JEWELLERS, NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS

AND BOOKS. 46, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, August 20, 1878.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

N and after 1st SEPTEMBER, RETAIL SALES of the Company's Manufactures will be RESUMED at the REFINERY.

East Point, August 28, 1878.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. SALE OF THE OPIUM FARM.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TEN-DERS for the PRIVILEGE OF PREPARING and SELLING PREPAR-ED OPIUM within the Colony for the Term of One, Two, or Three Years from the lat of March, 1879, under the Provisions of Ordinance No. 2 of 1858 will be Received at this Office until Noon on MONDAY, the 23rd September, 1878.

Each Tender should specify the Monthly Payment offered for the period abovementioned. The Government does not bind itself to

accept the highest or any Tender. Should the highest Tender be less than the sum the Governor thinks a fair price se21 for the Opium Farm, His Excellency in Council will grant Licenses direct under Section 8 of the Ordinance, and take such further steps as may be necessary to realize a fair price.

By Command, J. M. PRICE. Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

WITTITH Reference to the above Notification, it is hereby notified that His

EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been Instant, pleased to extend the period up to which TENDERS will be Received to Noon on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd October. By Command,

J. M. PRICE, Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office,

DENTAL NOTICE.

Hongkong, September 6, 1878.

DR. ROGERS begs to say that he intends VISITING Amor and Foo. chow, leaving Hongkong September 15th, and Returning November 1st. tiongkong, August 21, 1878.

MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER CAUTION.

TTAVING Learned that Large Quantities of IMITATIONS of our READELDA of IMITATIONS of our FLORIDA WATER have recently been imported to Hongkong, we cantion the Public against purchasing any that does not bear the name "MURRAY & LANMAN" on the label. Each Bottle of the Genuine is wrapped with a pamphlet printed on paper which has the words "LANMAN & KEMP, NEW YORH" in Water Mark. Mesars MELCHERS & Co. are our only AGENTS for Sale of the Genuine Florida

Water at Hongkong

LANMAN & FIMP. - Non York, July 9, 1878,

shipping.

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Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship "KWANGTUNG," Capt. Punchard, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 20th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 17, 1878.

FOR LONDON. The Steamship "STRATHLEVEN,"
Captain Pearson, will be despatched as above on or about

the 20th September. The Strathleven has Superior Accommodation for First-class Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVIS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, August 29, 1878.

FOR MANILA. The Steamship Captain Inchusagani, will be

on SATURDAY, the 21st Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 17, 1878.

FOR SHANGHAL The British Steamer CHS. DARNELL, Master, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 21st Instant, at

se20 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to MEYER & Co.,

> $oldsymbol{A}$ gents. Hongkong, September 18, 1878.

FOR LONDON. The Steamer "ARGENTINO," Captain BARNETT, will be de-

spatched on or about 18th Enstant. For Freight or Passage, apply to TURNER & Co.,

Agent 8. Hongkong, September 14, 1878.

FOR LONDON. The British Steamer "IMBAT," Capt. STEWART, is expected on Saturday, the 21st Inst., and will have quick d spatch as above. For Freight, apply to

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., or to Mesars THOMAS & MERCER,

Canton. Hongkong, September 16, 1878.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Spanish Steamer LABRINAGA, Master, shortly expected, will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, September 17, 1878.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR MANILA. The A 1 American Ship "SOUTHERN OROSS," A. Bugnes, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will be despatched on or about the 25th

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 14, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Bark "LIZZIE PERRY. Captain PITMAN, will load here

for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, September 17, 1878.

FOR PORTLAND. The A 1 American Ship "CENTENNIAL," BEARSE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 2, 1878. FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Ship "SUMNER R. MÉAD," DIZON, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

shipping.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Sailing Vessels. FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The A 1 British Barque 'CHARLOTTE ANDREWS,'

Captain Place, will load here.

and have a quick despatch as

For Freight, apply to ROZARIO & Co.

Hongkong, July 15, 1878. FOR HAMBURG. The German Schooner Captain OTTMANN, will be despatched as above on or about

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, September 16, 1878. FOR LONDON. The 3/3 L. I. L. British Ship "BERTIE BIGLOW, FERGUSON, Master, will load

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

here and have quick despatch.

Hongkong, August 12, 1878. FOR MANILA. The A 1 American Bark "REGENT" Bowdoin, Master, will load here

despatched on the 20th Instant. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,

Agents.

for the above Port, and will be

Hongkong, September 14, 1878. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Ship "MARY FRASER."

DEXTER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, September 14, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Bark GEO. Cole, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Ca. Hongkong, September 14, 1878.

FOR LONDON, The A 1 British Ship. GEO. FRENCH, Master, will loed

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, September 14, 1878. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark

"LOTTIE MOORE,"

have quick despatch.

Hudson, Master, will lead here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, August 19, 1878. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1'American Bark "ALBERT RUSSELL," CARVER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

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Hongkong, August 19, 1878. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Bark "SARAH-BELL" Dironsuen, Mester, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Bongkong, August 9, 1878. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark The A I British Hark
"MOSS GLEN,"
CARBON, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, August 2, 1878.

FOR HAMBURG. The 3/3 L II American Bark "DIRIGO." Staples, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. - 🔭 For Freight, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Honghong, July 30, 1878,

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. COMPANY. NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship GAELIC, from San Francisco, &c., are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding discharge of the Steamer will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

G. B. EMORY,

Hongkong, September 17, 1878, BRITISH BARQUE ADA MELMORE, FROM LONDON.

FITHE above-named Vessel having arrived. Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

MEYER & Co., Aaents. Hongkong, September 13, 1878.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

YONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steam-Ship fied of the vessel's arrival and requested to present their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Optional Cargo will be torwarded to Shanghat unless immediate notice is given that delivery is required at this Port. Cargo impeding discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. RUSSELL & Co.,

Houghong, September 14, 1878. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. TIGRE.

NOTICE. ONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Copernic and Euphrate, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Com pany's Godowns, whence delivery may be

obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on. unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-DAY, the 18th Inst., at 11 a.m., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Mor pay, the 28rd Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POUEY,

Hongkong, September 19, 1878. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

NONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. H. DU POUEY.

Ex "Sindh." 145(In diam.) 1/6 Order, 6 cases) Stationery,..... London. ME 1/6 Order, 6 cases Oil, from Marsellles. Hongkong, September 7, 1878.

Intimations.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS STORAGE.

COODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at Cheap Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision and VESSELS Discharged alongside the WHARF, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch.

MEYER & Co., Proprietors.

Hongkong, August 28, 1878.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Mether the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vescels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

Wm. Anderson.-M. M. Co. Lorne, British steamer, Captain Wm.

McCulloch.—Melchers & Co. Paralos, French barque, Captain J. Passo. - Kong Kee.

MIN-Y-DOR, British ship, Captain James M. Leslie,—Olyphant & Co.

BRUNETTE, British barque, Captain W. Dow. - Geo. R. stevens & Co. HAMBURG, German barque, Captain H.

von Kroge.-Eduard Schellbass & Co. MELHOSE, American ship, Captain D. Plumer. -- Urder.

Not Responsible for Debts of Craw;-HEBAT, British ship, Captain Obas, Robertson. - Jardine, Matheson & Co.

NOW READY.

CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Parts I. and II., A to M, with Introduction. Royal 8von pp. 404.—By ERREST JOHN ETTEL, Ph.D. Tübingen.

Prical Five Dullars, or Two Dollars ARS A HALF per Part.

To be had from Meases Laye, Crawvond & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Megers KELLY & WALSH, Shanghal. Booganna, March 1, 1870.

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL,

SATURDAY EVENING. September 21st, 1878.

HONGKONG.

THE ROYAL ENGLISH OPER. OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY,

will produce CFFENBACR'S COMIC OPERA "THE PRINCESS

TREBIZONDE."

in Three Acts.

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

Prince Raphael.....Miss ELCIA MAY. Prince Cassimir (his Father),.... Mr F. HAGEMANN. Dr. Sparadrap (tutor) Mr G. Honson.

MOUNTEBANKS. Cabriolo (a travelling showman),Mr H. VERNON, Manola, Mr Elscombe. Zanetta, Miss CLARASTANLEY Jocko (the Brazilian

Ape), Master Johnnie. Showmen, Huntsmen, &c. NEW SCENERY

And Effects, by Senhor Baptista, "THE PRINCESS OF TREBIZONDE

on the present age. During the Evening Miss B. DRAFGAR

is considered to be the finest satire

will perform, for the first time in Hong. A FLUTE SOLO.

The Operas are produced under the Sole direction of MR H. VERNON.

Tickets to be had and Seats secured at Messrs KRUSE & Co.'s, where Plan of the Theatre may be seen.

No Advance in the Prices. PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Dress Circle or Orchestra Stalls Two Dollars. Pit ONE DOLLAR,

Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen cannot be admitted.

Hongkong, September 19, 1878. HONGKONG RACE FUND.

TTHE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SUBSCRIBERS to the HONG-KONG RACE FUND will be Held at the Club, on THURSDAY, the 3rd October, 1878, at 4 o'clock p.m. By Order,

M. W. SAUNDERS, Lieut., R.A., Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, September 19, 1878.

AFONG. PHOTOGRAPHER,

by appointment, to H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, H. E. AD-MIRAL ALFRED P. RYDER, AND TO H. I. H. THE GRAND DUEB ALEXIS OF RUSSIA.

TIHE Spacious Premises being built especially for the production of Portraiture and fitted up so as to command the best light throughout all the Hours of the Day is Open from 8 o'Clock a.m. until 5 o'Clock p.m., under the personal Management of D. K. Griffith, who has introduced all the latest novelties.

ENLARGEMENTS REDUCTIONS.

In a Superior Style at Moderate Charges. STUDIO, QUEEN'S ROAD, Nearly opposite The Hongkong Hotel. Hongkong, September 19, 1878.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH to NEW YORK, VIA VERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT YOROHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE T S. Mail Steamer CITY OF TOKIO will be despatched for San

STRATHEARN, British barque, Captain Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY. the 15th October, at 3 o'Clock p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for tran-

sportation to Yokohama and other Japan Forte, to Sen Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havans, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted

England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. A REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER CENT on regular rates is granted to OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY. AND MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL AND CONSULAR SERVICES IN COMMIS-

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m., of 14th October. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 6 p.m. samo day; all Parcel Packages should be

marked to address in full; value of same | 2 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases. Consular Involces to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Officen in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the

Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central,

RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkons, Heptember 19, 1978

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. 40 Sept. 19. Leucadia, British ship. 896 Mearns, Newcastle (N.S. W.) July 17, Coal. -SIEMSSEN & CO. Sept. 19, China, German steamer, from

Canton. Sept. 19. Strathleven, British steamer, W. Pearson, Fooehow Sept. 17 Tea, do.-Davis de Co. Sept. 19. Melroze, American ship, 994;

Plumer, Liverpool May 2, Coal ORDER. Sept. 19, Herat, British ship, 1400, Chas. Robertson, Newport March 26, Coal .-MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

DEPARTURES. Sept. 19, Hail Columbia, for Newchwang. 19, Karo, for Hoihow. 19, Tanais, for Yokohama, 19, Shun Les, for Shanghai.

19. Paladin, for Singapore.

19, Tigre, for Shanghal.

CLEARED. Strathleven, for London, &c Regent, for Manila.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per Strathleven, from Foochow, Mr Such for London; Messrs Thomas and Jones for Hongkong.

DEPARTED. Per Paladin, for Straits, 358 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Strathleven reports: Experienced fresh Northerly and N.W. winds throughout the passage.

The American ship Melrose reports: From Liverpool to Cape of Good Hope light baffling winds and calms, thence strong Westerly and Southerly winds to Java Head, and light South-westerly monsoons to Macclesfield Bank, thence Northerly winds to port. On the 25th of August, spoke the British ship Choice, from Cardiff to Yokohama, 127 days out, in the Java

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close:—

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW,-Per Kwangtung, at 11.80 a.m., on Friday, the 20th inst. For MANILA.-

Per Cebu, at 3.80 p.m., on Saturday, the 21st inst. For SHANGHAL .--

Per Alverton, at 8.80 p.m., on Saturday, the 21st inst. For SAIGON.-

Per Bellona, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 21st inst., instead of as previously notified.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. -The British Contract Packet Khedive will be despatched with Mails for the - Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmab Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta Gibraltar, Europe, and countries served through London, on SATURDAY,

-N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies, E or S. Africa, nor for Mauritius. The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, do. :--

Friday, 20th Inst. -5 P.M., Money Order Office clones. 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night. Saturday, 21st Inst.—

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry ceases.

[10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with LATE FRE of 18 cents extra Postage till 11 A.M., When the Post Office CLOSES

addressed to the United Kingdom Via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, 11.50 A.M., when the Mail is finally

Hongkong, Sept. 9, 1878.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACEST .--

The French Contract Packet Sindh will be despatched from Hongkong or SATURDAY, the 28th Inst., with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marscilles; to Salgon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Australia, New land, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, chelles. Réunion. Mauritius, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helens, and Ascension.

Letters may also be forwarded to India by this Packet. The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c. :-

Friday, 27th Inst .-5 r.m., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box. which remains open all night. Saturday, 28th Inst.-

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 a.m., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A.M., Post Office oldses except for Late

(11.10 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) except those to and through Atisti alla. may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 16 cents extra postage,

11.30 A.M., when the Post Office Ozoses entiraly. Hongkong, September 14, 1878.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Guello the 1st October, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows :---

2.80 P M. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on hoard the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies

(except the Babamas and Hayti), Costa Rica, Honduras, Monte Video, New Granada, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent by this route. Hangkong, Reptember 17, 1878,

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

Noon. - Kwangtung leaves for Coast Strathleven leaves for London on or about this date.

Regent leaves for Manila.

Miscellaneous.

Transfer Books of Union Insurance Soclety of Canton, closed from this date to 30th Instant, inclusive.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, September 21:-Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Noon. - Cebu leaves for Manila. 4 p.m.-Alverton leaves for Shanghai. Opera Bouffe at the City Hall.

Monday, September 23:-Goods per Tigre undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges. WEDNESDAY, September 25:--Southern Cross leaves for Manila on or

about this date. SATURDAY, September 28:-Noon.-- French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

Monday, September 30:-- * 3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, , at its Head Office, Hongkong.

TUESDAY, October 1 :-s p.m.—Coudental & Oriental S. S. Co Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

THURSDAY, October 3:--4 p.m.—Meeting of Subscribers to H. K. Race bund.

TUESDAY, October 15:-3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

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41 7.25 p.m.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, SEPT. 19, 1878.

of Mr Kwok Acheong by the Cantonese figures so prominently in this extract, authorities, we may state that the subject | will be recognised by our readers without is now under the consideration of the much difficulty as Mr Chun Ayin, Colonial Government. Old residents of formerly on the reporting staff of this Hongkong-and there are few whose journal, and editor of the Chinese Mail [11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) recollection goes further back than that Mr Chun Ayin has scarcely yet attained of the Acting Colonial Secretary—will to the dignity of "His Excellency," remember that Mr Acheong, who has although as a Chinese Consul he may, any fault to find with him (Mr Francis) he now appealed for aid to the Government perhaps, reasonably hope to rise to a here, rendered material assistance to the position, before many years are past, English fleet during the hostilities when his name may be very properly which arose at Canton in 1856. This ornamented by the title in question. se21 circumstance may tend to quicken the is not a matter of much importance that sympathy of our Government, as it may our native friend, whose knowledge, if have probably intensified the action of not Christianity, was probably fully the native authorities against the peti- equal to that of his "interviewers," tioner's son. There is one point, however, should be described as the "Heathen which seems to us requires some official Editor" of a paper published at Canton, and distinct elucidation before this class but we may suggest, with the greatest of cases can be dealt with in the deference, that it was scarcely commost satisfactory manner. We allude plimentary to Mr Chun Ayin, after made so small as that which here appears, to the apparently unsettled question, he had taken the trouble to tell his the work is the result of electrotyping What constitutes a Chinaman a British | "interviewers" much that was "novel subject in this Colony? A statement and interesting" to assert that the "time appeared in the Government Gazette permitted for the interview was not suf during the year 1868, in which Sir ficient for Shin Yin to demonstrate the Rutherford Alcock, speaking of Chinese marvellous latitude of the Chinese quaclaiming to be British subjects in China, lity of veracity, and enable the Chicago notified that no protection would be reporters to realise their utter insignifigranted to the same unless they modified | cance in that capacity ;" or that " His in some way their Chinese costume. But Excellency's descriptive powers were that notification, in our opinion, may indigent in the class of blue edged adnot apply to a case where a Chinese is jectives, adapted to the sagebrush and found to be a British subject under the alkali sections." It is only just to Mr laws of Hongkong. We have some Chun Ayin to say that we believe the recollection of having seen a notice to veracity of most American journalists the effect that all inhabitants of Long- would pale before that of this " Heathen kong were declared British sulfrots so Editor," while we think most readers of far back as 1841. But as we have not this extract will come to the conclusion verified this fact, it is impossible for the that Mr Chun Ayin showed quite as present to base any argument upon it | much intelligence as his "interviewers" It would be an interesting subject, in the discussion narrated on the Chihowever, for the Government here to set at rest, as it is unquestionably a matter which seriously affects the interests of the

Our weekly contemporary, the Hongkong Catholic Register, exhibits, in its last issue, a blunder, which is remarkable in will be despatched on TUESDAY. a paper devoted to Roman Catholic interests in the Far East. Says our contemporary: "An unusual provision has THE Opera Company's case at the Summary been made by the Vicercy in the Province of Kwang-tung which is not in force in the other provinces. It is that no mis- | past 10 o'clock to morrow. sionary can write officially to any mandarin or treat of any matter with a man- THERE will be a parade and inspection of darin direct. Whatever may have been the cause which has suggested such a measure, there is no doubt, that it is the most impolitio that could be invented. Matters which could be easily sattled by the missionaries are to be referred to

Canton, and a far-off station may suffer | sures should be taken to prevent stones from considerably before the issue of the mat-rolling down the hill sides to the danger of ter could be notified to them." Now the rule that Roman Catholic missionaries should send all their complaints to their Bishops in the provincial capitals, who should communicate them direct to done would, he had no doubt, be done. the Viceroy, is a regulation established years ago at the request of the French Government,—a request doubtless instigated by the Roman Catholic ecolesiasti cal authorities themselves. It was, we believe, even previous to the Tientsin massacre that the rule was published all over the Empire by special order of the Imperial Government. At the time it was published, some district magistrates in the Canton province, ignorant of the distinction between Protestants and Rom n Catholics, issued a notification to the effect that Protestant Missionaries should henceforth bring all complaints they might have to make on behalf of native converts to the notice of the Chinese authorities through their respective has been still giving cause for alarm, bishops, who might personally confer and is now even lower than it was with the Governor General of each pro- at 4 p.m. last, evening, viz., 29.68. vince to settle such complaints. When this notification was brought to the notice of Consul Robertson, now Sir Brooke Robertson, that worthy official was very much annoyed, as he saw in it and we would strongly advise all not to be an infringement of one of his official led away by the placid appearance of the privileges. No doubt he also wondered weather. what dissenting missionaries, who had no bishops over them, but were each a bishop in his own estimation, would do under such a rule. Consul Robertson made representations on the matter to the Viceroy of Canton, and it was then discovered that the arrangement obtained by the French Government did not apply to Protestants. Our comtemporary states that "the attention of the authorities has been called to the fact (of this new (1) regulation), and hopes are entertained that such an arbitrary and impolitic measure will be removed." We can scarcely agree with the Register in terming the regulation an "arbitrary and impolitic measure"; on the contrary we are inclined to regard it as a desirable one, for under the Treaty the ordinary Roman Catholic priests have certainly no right to pretend, as they are in the habit of doing, to have official rank, and to assume the status of an intermediary political agent be-

tween the people and their district

magistrates and prefects. It is, we

imagine, much better that all disputes

should be settled at a place where

Consul can look into the business.

In another column we publish an extract from the San Francisco Chronicle, under the heading of "Heathen Arguments" which will not tend, we fear, to raise Uni- viour. This was accordingly done. ted States journalism in the estimation of readers in the Far East. It is not sur prising that a lamentable amount of ignorance prevails among American journalists in regard to Chinese matters, for that evil is an universal one, and is only surpassed by the ignorance of the natives of foreign matters. We might, however, expect to find a certain regard for truth, making signs to a witness. and a certain amount of courtesy towards foreigners, even if these happen to be Chinese, among American journalists In reference to the detention of the son "His Excellency," Chin Shin Yin, who

> LOCAL AND GENERAL. Court, was further adjourned to-day, until

> ness immigration question, although the

description of the interview evidently

does not come from the pen of an indi-

vidual who has any particular affection

for the inhabitants of the "Flowery

the Government Fire Brigade on Saturday next, at 5 p.m , at the Cross Roads.

Ar the inquest to-day the Jury expressed their origion that some precautionary mean

INO. 4746.—SEPTEMBER 19, 1878. human life, and that the Government should at once take steps in this direction. Mr Creagh said that everything that could be An inquest was held to-day before the Coroner (C. V. Creagh, Esq.) on the body of an old woman named Chan Cheong Mul,

aged 50 years, who was killed by a stone falling on her head whilst walking on the hill-side above Kennedy Read. The following gentlemen comprised the jury :--Messrs C. F. Nunn, A. J. Lewis, and A. Chart. After hearing the evidence the jury returned a verdict of accidental death. With reference to our paragraph of last evening anent the weather, the barometer

It behaves everyone to be on the alert considering the time of the year, and the warnings afforded by the little monitor;

THE Band 74th Highlanders will perform the following programme at the Officer's Meas to-morrow night, commencing at 9.15

Quadrille Macbeth Herzog. Overture, Masaniello, Auber. Belection La Traviata Verdi. Value, Spring, Gentle Spring, ... Rivieri. Selection, Genevieve de Brabant, ... ffenbach. Galop, Muitaire, Carrol. Ma J. Buchanan, Bandmaster.

AT the Police Court to-day Tana Aming described as a common informer, was charged by Captain Deans with persistently entering his office although warned not to do so. Mr. Francis appeared to be of opinion that the office being a public one, defendant could not be charged with committing an offence.

Captain Deane said that defendant had been warned not to come as he had no reasonable cause to be there. He had been awarded \$5 by the Police Magistrate, which had nothing whatever to do with his (Captain Deane's) office. Captain Deane said he did not wish the prisoner punished for trespass, but for a breach of Police regulations, and bound over to be of good beha-

Mr. Thomas Ide Bowler this morning presented a petition to Mr J. J. Francis. Acting Police Magistrate. He said he did so most respectfully. It ran as follows :--"Your Worship,-I have an application the Central Kingdom with respect to to make. On Tuesday last, the 17th instant, in this Court, you publicly accused ma of

> statement that for years past I had suffered from 'Chorea' or St. Vitus' dance. "Your position as an Acting Police Magistrate does not give you the right thus lightly to deprive a gentleman who may have the mistortune to come before rou, of character and reputation, as you have done myself in this case.

"You also gave me the lie direct in my

"I now ask you if on reflection you can retract these uncalled-for remarks." His Worship said that if Mr Bowler had must make his complaints in the proper quarter-either to the Governor, or by action at the Supreme Court.

WE have received a miniature copy of "The American Mail and Export Journal," which is one of the greatest novelties in typography which we have ever seen. By typography we mean simply printing, because, as no moveable type could ever be obtained by an improved process of photoengraving. The miniature, which is complete, is reduced so that each page of printed matter measures only about 3 inches in length by 2 inches in breadth; while the page of the original Journal is a large letterpaper size. The microscopic typ thus rendered necessary by this reduction in size of page does not in the least interfere with the profest distinctness of the printing in every particular, as the use of a magnifying glass conclusively shows. The Journal of which this ministure is merely an advertisement is sufficiently well known, and requires no notice at our hands. Whether or not the process by which this remarkable typographical result is produced will become a powerful agent in the advancement of civilization remains to be shown.

THE performance of the Comic Opera-"Genevieve de Brabant" was repeated last night at the City Hall Theatre by the Royal English Opera Company, before an audience, which, considering that the performance was a repetition, must be regarde ed as a good one. The only thange in the gist was that the character of " Burgo. master" was played by Mr Hodson, who took the place of Mr Sutton. Mr Hodson had had only an hour or two in which to prepare his part, and this fact being borns in mind, he can be very warmly congratulated on the success of his representation. Taken as a whole the performance

last night was carried through more smoothly and successfully than any other yet given by the company here. There was not a hitch of any kind from beginning to end, The audience, although not the largest, was certainly one of the most enthusiastic that has yet patronised the Company. The "Balcony Duet" "Drogan's Sleep Song"; the "Cup of Tea Bong": "Golo's Grotesque Song and Dance," and the "Gendarmer' Duet" all being either vociferously applauded or encored, the last having to be repeated wholly or partially no less than three times before the audience was satisfied. Mr Vernon's rendering of the "Duke" is certainly a very clever one, and in no performance is he so irresistibly funny and successful as in the "Cup of Tea" business, excepting perhaps as "Grab" the Gendarme. Miss May was in excellent voice; in fact the whole of the members of the Company seemed at their best last night; on Saturday evening the "Princess of Trabizonde" will be produced.

A cash was heard at the Police Court before Mr Francis to-day, in which a seaman reciding at the Sailors' Home was charged with being drunk and disorderly at the Home, and further with committing a nulsauce in one of the bed-rooms. Mr Schuster, the steward of the Home, was examined, and in the course of his evidence the fact was elicited that some of the other men in the room were pulling defendant about. His Worship submitted this witness to a severe cross-examination. The constable who arrested the defendant was next called, and from him wis Worship discovered that the offence with which he was charged when given into custody was that of committing the nuisance referred to. When arrested the defendant became very noisy, and called upon his room-mates to rescue him.

pon their refusing he commenced to abuse every one of them : and the constable said the man was so drunk that, although arrested yesterday morning, at 7 o'clock, he was unfit to be taken to the Court that morning. His Worship ruled that the offence with which the defendant was charged was no offence at law, and that he should at most only have been summoned; that the charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct was an aft rthought, and that on these grounds he should discharge the man at the same time he told the defendant that he believed him to be a dranken blackguard, and it was not from any merit he saw in him that he discharged him. Mr Francis is, we presume, riget in law, but s little less legal lore and a little more of the common-sense rule would probably prove as beneficial to the men charged with such offences and to the public generally, as are

such fine legal distinctions. One change which we have noticed in the administration of justice, and one with which we are not at all disposed to quarrel, is the substitution of binding offenders over to be of good behaviour who are charged with obstructions or nuitance of that description, in lieu of fining them. When a man feels that an infringement of the law in this direction makes him liable to forfeit the amount of his personal recognizance (perhaps \$25, \$50 or \$100) he is more likely to pause ere he lays himself open to incur the penalty, than he would be if the same offence, when detected, only cost him a fine of a dollar or two.

Mr Francis is so careful and so full of law, that he gets along somewhat slowly. The cases in the Court to-day, we are prepared to say from experience, would have been disposed of by his able predecessor before tiffin time, whereas the "drunks" were not got through under the present legal mode of procedure before noon. The very prisoners had fallen asleep and policemen and witnesses were in despair, later on in the day.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the " CHINA MAIL." Hongkong, Sept. 19, 1878.

Sir,-My attention having been called to a most uncalled for and mendacious attack on myself in your Editorial of last evening, if you have the slightest desire for fairplay you cannot refuse insertion to these few lines of contradiction and explanation.

In the first place I certainly have no antinathy to chair coolies, neither have I had trouble with chair-coolies as I rarely employ them; I prefer to walk.

You speak of my taste for dogs. The truth is I dislike dogs, but am fond of sport and keep a few couples of hounds with which myself and a few friends last season obtained six deer and two wild boar, a skip of one of which may be seen in our museum. Neither have I any antipathy to old women. The true cause of my constant appearance in Courts-and with one exception, a dog case, I can trace every case to this same onuse-lies in the fact that on arrival in the Colony eight years ago I formed a dislike to people who women. It may be asked fere in such metters. The explanation is with an air of politeness and with open that I brought or rather had sont me manifestations of the greatest friendship. Ying Lin (A M 2) with having taken letters of introduction to gentlemen in the Colony from the late Dr. Wilberforce, then Chaplain of the Garter & Lord Bishop of Oxford. In thanking Dr Wilberforce, son of the slave emancipator, for his kindness a porrespondence ensued, commencing with an account of a voyage of the ship Onward to Portland, Dregon, with a number of Chinese clave women on board. Having put my hand to the plough, as it were. am not the man to look back. I am aware of my many shortcomings and weaknesses, but a want of pertinacity is not one of the there confusion, but the lists of almost of the Tientsin Treaty to have exerted them. I never give up an undertaking once commenced, and however unfit a person I may be to carry through so diff. cult an undertaking an the stoppage of the Hongkong Woman Trade" has proved Itself to be, I feel that I have been judged unitially and deserve the sympathy of the community rather than the ridicule and contempt with which persons ignorant of the true state of affilia have seen fit to treat me. With regard to your remarks

shout my impudence, that is matter of

opinion. Many will think the impudence

Her with you who could be so watting in

good feeling as to pen to sourcilous an

pottack on a private individual.

Police Intelligence. (Before J. J. FRANCIS, Esq.) 19th September, 1878.

CUTTING BAMBOOS. Yan Asam, coolie, was charged with outting some bamboos which were growing in private grounds. Mr Mulgraves said he knew the defendant to be an old offender. Defendant admitted having been in the gael before. Seven days' hard labour.

DISORDERLY SEAMEN. Daniel Bugg, John Collins and Rode- grain has already received a blight. in the execution of their duty. It appears to have been a regular drunken row. and an ndian and Chinese Constable and a District Watchman got struck in the souffly. The first and third defendants were sent to 7 days' imprisonment with hard labour each, and the second was discharged. The first two defendants were also sent to 3 days' hard labour for another assault.

NO OFFENCE IN LAW. Frank Mullan, seaman unemployed, was charged with committing a nuisance in one of the public bed-rooms of the Sailors' Rome. His Worship ruled that this was no offence in law.

TO-DAYS' FINES.

drunk and incapable. Fined \$1. and the other \$3.

Kan A-kam, a blacksmith, and Chan eating cels. Man Tai, shopman. Obstructing the public thoroughfare. Fined \$1 each. Chan A-un, a ratton worker, obstruction.

Fined \$5, and to enter into his own recognizance in \$25 to be of good behaviour crop being very abundant. Among the for 3 months. Wong Ping-lam, a shopman, obstruction.

to be of good behaviour for 3 months. Li Tsz-kwai, accountant, obstructing by weighing goods in the streets. Fined \$2 and to enter into his own recognizance to be of good behaviour for six months.

> SUPREME COURT. IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS. 19th September, 1878.

The Sessions were resumed to-day. Mesars G. G. B. Gomez, G. Raynal, W M. Morgan, J. S. Cox, F. J. Bush, F Panizza, and Alex. Gillanders, were empannelled as a Jury. .The Hon. the Attorney General prosecuted

OUTTING AND WOUNDING. The prisoners, (father and son), were indicted on three counts, (1) Maliciously wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm. (2) Maliciously wounding, and (3) Inflicting grievous bodily harm.

Regina v. Chen Atsun and Chen Achan.

pleaded not guilty. The Jury found the first, a lad about 10 years of age, builty on the third count, and he was sentenced to one day's imprisonment and to receive six strokes on the breech. The other prisoner was found not guilty.

-Regina v. Cheung Atang, Chan Afuk and Wong Aku. LARCENY AND RECEIVING.

The Jury found the first two guilty of receiving, and they were sent to 9 and 6 months respectively; the third prisoner was found guilty of larceny and two previous convictions, and sentenced to 3 years' penal The humble Memorial of the undersioned

This concluded the sessions.

TIENTSIN.

The return of Mr Budd two days ago from his second tour of relief in Hö-chien-fu, this time in connection with Shên Taotai. brings before us another phase of Chinese character. The facts are such as to do much towards dispelling the "belief" that Shen has "acted honorably" in connection with the distribution of foreign relief money And those who hold it a mistake to have any connection with Chinese officials in doing such work, will be confirmed in their

The facts, so far as I gather them, are these. After laying before his Consul, Mr Forrest, the state of the case as regarded the conduct of Messrs Shu and Shino (see N.-C. Herald, 17th Aug.), Mr Budd returned to Hö-chien with Tls. 5,000. Previous to this.

Tls. 8.000 had already been sent out. This latter sum, Shen insisted, was sent to him, and he endeavored to control its distribution, but Mr Budd very rightly maintained the general supervision of all the funds, personally distributing one-fourth of the Tls. 8,000. This assumption on the part of Shan may be accounted for, probably, by the fact that he, rather than Mesers Morse and Farago, had the general direction of the distribution when it was begun in Hö-chlen. From this point his conduct was very supercilious, and his treatment of Mr Budd very ungentlemanly, not to say outrageous in some instances. Yet this was done, after true Chinese style, porary lodging were exceedingly unsatisfac- | the Mission premises. tory, in some instances most objectionable, 7. That the said Lin Ying Lin is a which it was presented by the Marquis. and apparently it ended to throw contempt | member of the native gentry class, and a | Double poem, both Chinese and upon the foreign distributor. These person enjoying considerable local influsonal matters are; however, of small import. | ence, which he unlawfully used to excite | Of greater moment were the arrangements the ordinarily peaceful inhabitants scainst number of persons of rank, and supposed with having hired a mob, by whom the intelligence and ability in the "manage" ment of affairs," something like a perfected | 8 .- That the Chinese officials, - whose system was to be expented, whereas not only obvious duty it was, under Article EVIII every village were wrong; and in many themselves in preventing this riot, by villages it was necessary that new lists be adopting vigorous precautionary measures made. This caused delay, as well as giving the impression of extreme careleseness, or Lin and his altocities, and that the latter an attempt to defraud on the part of those were permitted to tpenly threaten the having this matter in charge;

Notwithstanding the known facts; Shen carry out their settled purpose of destroy. tried to prove that Shu and Shian had been ing the building in question. guilty of no misdemeanor whatever. Some 9. == That while the riot was in provides, of their underlings had made small pur- the Chinese Officials who were of the spot

was doing there,

foreign sources.

could not personally superintend the distri- of foreigners. its remaining there.

the crops promise well. There is one place, memorialists, can it be fairly urged that south of Hö-chien, however, where much of the Native Officials were not in a position snuggery. the ground is unplanted, and the growing to have prevented the late outrage, had

rick Macauly, seamen unemployed, were I understand that a telegraph line is soon | 12,-Finally, your memorialists would charged with assaulting the police whilst to be established between this and Taku. respectfully urge the neccesity of taking plant for this road is already ordered.

The rains and heat are decreasing, and we begin now to anticipate delightful weather in a short time. The general health is very good .- N. C. D. News.

The Straits.

(Singapore Daily Times.)

On Saturday last a larg boa-constrictor was caught at the old landing place Malacca, by a Malay boatman, who, instead John Loury, seaman, American ship of sending it to the Curator of your Museum Regent, drunk and incapable in the public for exhibition, took it, forthwith, to a Chistreet : charge admitted. Fined 5 shillings. nese doctor's abop for sale. Some of the James Austen, steward unemployed, lower classes of the Chinese here have a partiality for eating anakes, but others Leong A-sam and two others, obstructing prefer the flesh of tigers, whilst others the thoroughfare. Fined, two 50 cents each | again have no objection to eating both, but they, strange to say, do not care about

Advices from Ilollo to the 14th Aug. state that the prices of Sugar and rice were declining, there being but little demand. There was a prospect of this year's paddy arrivals there was the American vessel Francis B. Fay, which grounded on Oton To enter into his own recognizance in \$25 Shoal whilst entering the port, and had to discharge more than 250 tons of ballast in order to get off again, she suffering no damage. The British ship Black Watch 490 tons burden, and laden with a general cargo, had arrived at Iloilo from Glasgow after a voyage of 101 days. This vessel grounded in Balabac Straits on the 27th July, on a coral reef near the Mangee islands. To get her affoat again a large portion of the cargo had to be jettisoned. On the 14th August, the said vessel was in a leaky condition.

Peace with Sooloo .- It has now become publicly known that the Sultan and chiefs of Sooloo, powerless for a long time to oppose the occupation of territory so gloriously effected by our army in February 1876, have desired and have offered to submit solemnly and anew to the Government of Spain, by acknowledging her rights and signing a new and definitive treaty of peace. This treaty, the pr liminaries of which have been mutually agreed upon has already been signed. The Sultan and chiefs have signed it with all solemnity, and it has been made public in the Settle ment at Sooloo, amidst general rejoicings, -Diario de Manila, August 10th.

> THE WUSHIRSHAN RIOT. MEMORIAL TO LORD SALISBURY.

The following Memorial is now in course The prisoners were charged with larceny of signature in Foochow :-To the Right Honorable & Most Noble THE MARQUIS OF SALISBURY, K.G. &c., &c.

HER MAJESTY'S SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAILS. British Subjects, residing at the port of

Foothow, in the Empire of China. 1.-That your memorialists view not only with indignation, but with much apprehension the incidents of an outrage by a Chinese mob on the evening of the 30th ultimo, when property belonging to The Church Missionary Society at Wushih-shan, within the walls of the City of Foochow, was wantonly and premeditatedly

2. That being interested in the rights of property, provided by Articles XI and XII of the Tientsin Treaty, your memorialists naturally feel concerned in drawing your Lordship's attention to this riot,more especially as the circumstances under which it originated and was accomplished. seem calculated to weaken the position of foreign residents both present and future. 3. That while aware that the facts of this case have been already communicated to your Lordship by Her Majesty's Consul at this port, your memorialists, without being in any way desirous of interfering with the functions or authority of Her Majesty's Consul, wish to add their independent testimony to the gravity of the

4.—That your memorialists have no doubt as to the validity of the deeds under which The Church Missionary Society held the property in question.

5.-That facts, which have since come to the knowledge of your memorialists, tend to prove that the outrage was an organised affair, -connived at by the Chinese Autho-

6 .- That your memorialists are in possession of positive information, charging a certain man unknown by the name of Idn The arrangements for travel and for tems a principal part in organising this attack on benefit of the learned in these matters, and

outrage under notice was perpetrated.

-abstained from interfering with Lin Ying Missionaries with expulsion, and finally to

neglected or refused to pay. "Only this lawless proceedings, and this, notwithand nothing more." He was very loth to standing the proximity of a military force of his translation; but if due allowance be fully with the frugal Chinese. This reform, visit Ho-chien, in company with Mr Budd, which was, there is good reason to believe, to look after what had been done and while quite compatent to deal with the rioters.

smong the people that their relief came from lower orders of the native population towards, the foreign residents of the port. Mr Budd is of the opinion that all the But as regards the local gentry and literati money was given to the people. His ex- generally, it is only right to state, that posure of the former rascality would tend many members of this class make no conto this result. But of that of which he cen ment of their objection to the presence

bution, there is room perhaps, in the light 11. hat under these circumstances, of the above facts, for an honest doubt as to there can be no reasonable justification of the action, or rather inaction of the Chinese Through most of that section of country, Authorities; nor, in the opinion of your they desired to do so.

This, it may be, caused the rumour to get such prompt measures as may seem to your affoat of a railroad connecting these points Lordship adequate to the case; and they -or this, that a railway is to be laid to the trust that in obtaining ample redress for coal mines N.E. of here, for the working of | the injury inflicted on and losses sustained | which next year preliminary arrangements by The Church Missionary Society, your are now being made; for it is said that the Lordship will see fit to convince the Chinese Authorities of this port that the Treaty rights of Her Majesty's subjects cannot be violated with impunity.

THE NEW CHINESE ENVOY TO ENGLAND.

We were enabled to publish in our issue of the 5th instant, an announcement to the effect that Tsong Chi-tse, or the Marquis Tsang, had been appointed Minister to Great Britain and France as successor to Kwoh ta jen, the present Envoy, whose term of service expires in January next.

from a social point of view, at least, the who was equal to an encounter of that appointment is one that will give universal character from the experience he derive. estisfaction.

of pro-foreign proclivities has not been a teresting. In reply to the preliminary bar to his appointment may, we think, be query His Excellency graciously intimated accepted as an indication that his tendencies | that the Embassy was not disposed to give are not looked upon with disfavour by those | serious heed to the indignity offered by the with whom his appointment lies.

Having obtained leave of absence, he be- sponsive chord in the American heart. came attached to the offices of the Governor- After delivering his impressions of the General of Chihli and the Two Kiang sucof the year and was created an "expectant bones shall be boxed and shipped back.

that the marquis was compelled to undergo, come bere, just the same as the Irish and he occupied much of his spare time with the Germans'do. The comparison is not what his friends, no doubt, considered a | well taken, as the shrewd representative of profitless and frivolous study for a man of pagan journalism well understands. The his position and expectations. He deter. Irish and Germans come here to build mined to teach himself English, and armed themselves homes, become part of the rewith a Nuttall's dictionary, and, possibly, public, and end their efforts to the promo some obsolete text book, set resolutely to tion of the general prosperity and advancework. To those who are able to appre- ment of civilization. If they send money ciate the enormous difference between the abroad, it is to assist their friends and genius and construction of the Chinese relatives to come bither and do the same and English languages, the task that the The lower order of the Chinese, of which marquis had set himself to perform might | the bulk of the immigration is comprised. well appear a gigantic, if not an impossible | bave no appreciation of the ties of kindred one. He has proved, however, that per- or the family relations. They are entirely severance and intelligence are capable of and thoroughly se fish, and when they have overcoming obstacles apparently insuperable, money to spare for such purposes as sugfor in an incredibly short space of time he gosted by Shin Yin, it is commonly emwas able to correspond with foreign friends ployed for the purchase or kidnapping of whose acquaintance he had earlier made. women, who are brought here as chattels pleasing manners charmed the foreigners ciple in the Chinese make up as filial, conwith whom he came in contact, and he left | nubial or any other form of affection. with some of them souvenirs of himself in the shape of what we will call-for the out of the country, Shin Yin suggests tha give the English rendering in the form in

English which for the chief characterent would to translate it; but 世書之節

Can you to compile that book, for your renown?

K. T. Gearkhan of Tseng. Altogether, the impression produced was personal testimony to the uniform good In explanation of the signature "Gearkhap," ation, and an abolishment of the marriage that he was not favorable to its being known conduct and friendly disposition of the which at first sight appears a hopeless relation. When the white workingmen Anchies (a,)

puzzle, the writer informed the object of his laudatory verses that his Z, or personal designation, was ill Chieh Kang, and they will approise the advantages of that he had looked up in Nuttall the corre spending English words, pitching upon Gear and Khan as the most eligible.

We are tempted to give one more specimen of his versification, the favoured individual in this instance being a fellow passenger or board the steamer by which he travelled with whom he chatted in the captain's

"After passing the black water "See how the ocean red. "Very glad to met you and

"converse on the captain's bed." We trust that the fortunate possessor these verses will pardon us for having made use of them. They are really too good to

Enough has been said, we think, to prove that the social attainments of the Envoy elect are likely to find favour with society into which he will be thrown. Of his diplomatic capabilities we are unable to speak, but we may reasonably infer that a man whose intelligence enables him to master unaided the difficulties of a strange language, cannot devoid of high mental qualities.—Shanghai

HEATHEN ARGUMENTS.

During their brief sojourn at Chicago the leading members of the Chinese Embassy were interviewed by the reporters of We have every reason to credit the the press, and the substance of the expresauthenticity of the source whence this in- sions obtained from the Mongolian diploformation was derived, and from what we matists, as telegraphed exclusively to the have learnt of the antecedents and disposi- Chronicle, was published on Saturday. The tion of the Minister elect, we feel sure that, reporters happily captured Chin Shin Yin, during a term of service as editor of a Possessed of hereditary rank of no mean | heathen journal in Canton. The time perorder, and the descendant of an illustrious mitted for the interview was not sufficient family, the son of so great a man as the late | for Shin Yin to demonstrate the marvelous Tsêng Kweh-fan would naturally commend | latitude of the Chinese quality of veracity, himself as a fitting representative of China and enable the Chicago reporters to realize in the West; but, apart from these consi- their utter lunignificance in that capacity, derations, the Marquis Tseng has already but His Fxcellency nevertheless d spensed declared himself an avowed advocate of pro- a few deductions of pagan philosophy and gress, and the fact that this open profession | political science which were novel and in-San Francisco mob on their arrival, and it Tsong Chi-tse was born at Ch'ang Sha- would probably not be made a subject of fu, capital of Hunan and his father's native diplomatic deliberation. When it is menplace, in 1837, and is now, consequently, tioned that the half-dozen juvenile ragaforty or forty-one years of age. He was muffins concerned in this lawless demonscreated a "Licentiate by favour" in the tration-extending their outrageous breach year 1850, and having passed an examina- of international etiquette to yelling out ion on this footing in 1870 was presented to "Hijsh!" "What are yer givin' us?" and the Emperor and awarded by special grace other words of indefinite opprobrium-were the rank of Secretary to a Board, being at the offspring of poor but respectable parthe same time appointed to do duty in ents, who pay poll taxes, this generous forthe Shënsi division of the Board of Revenue. | bearance of the Embassy wil. touch a re-

country as far as he had traveled His Discount, ... cessively. His father, the Grand Secretary | Excellency's descriptive powers being in-Tseng Kwoh-fan, whose name and reputa- digent in the class of blue-edged adj ctives tion are known to all who concern them- adapted to the sagebrush and alkali sections selves in any way with Chinese politics and |-Shin Yin replies to a question of funerear history, died in 1872, and Tseng Chi-tse tenor that his countrymen prefer to have was permitted by the Emperor to succeed to their final repose in their native land, the the title of how of the first degree, or marquis, same as Americans who die in China and can with which his father was invested, proceed- afford expense of a posthumous excursion. ing to his native place to fulfil the period Shin Yin should have added that his H.K. Fire Inc. Co., \$950 of mourning obligation. This period was countrymen are so opposed to, and incap- | China Fire Ins. Co., \$243 completed in June 1874, and the marquis able of, affiliation with any other race than | i.K. & W. Dock Co., \$28 % prem. set out in September following for Peking, their own that they would disdain to be H.K. C. & M. S.-boat Co., \$14 % prem. but had not completed half his journey found in civilized acciety on resurrection | Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tia. 20 when he received news of his mother's death day: that they have no sympathy with this China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tls. 104 and had once more to return to observe a people or Government, and only ask to be Hongkong Gas Co., \$971 second period of mourning. The twenty- colerated while they can strip and degrade House one thouse the colerated while they can strip and degrade House one thouse the colerated while they can strip and degrade House one thouse the colerated while they can strip and degrade House one thouse the colerated while they can strip and degrade House one thouse the colerated while they can strip and degrade House one the colerated while they can strip and degrade House one the colerated while they can strip and degrade House one the colerated while they can strip and degrade House one the colerated while they can strip and degrade House one the colerated while they can strip and degrade House one the colerated while they can strip and degrade House one the colerated while they can strip and degrade House one the colerated while they can strip and degrade House one the colerated while they can strip and degrade House one the colerated while they can strip and degrade House one the colerated while they can strip and degrade House one the colerated while the col seven months, which is the obligatory period | the country like a scourge; and if they are | China Sugar Refining Co., \$54 of mourning for a parent expired in January not permitted to return alive, it is a prime 1877, and the marquis once more started for article of the agreements under which the Peking, where he arrived about the middle coolies are imported in bondage, that their of appointment to office as a Sub-Director of Couching on the excessive frugality of the one of the minor metropolitan offices, with Chinese, Shin Yin remarks that it is a rank of the 4th or 5th degree;" the position | prime article of religious duty with the poor Chinese to send their money home to During the years of enforced retirement help their families and assist others to When passing through Shanghai last year and held in the vilest bondage, subject to Dec. on his way northwards, his intelligence and mortgage and sale. There is no such prin. 25, G. B. S.,

want of a better term-bi-lingual poetry, his come symen leave the results of their being Chinese verses with an English labor. He might have added quite an exrendering by himself. Some of these were | tensive schedule of enduring boons. They extremely quaint, and we are tempted to leave a perpetual pestilence in every form give a specimen, not from a wish to make of loathsome malady; they leave the fun of the author, but, rather, to show what prisons packed with barbarian this ves and progress a determined man is able to make assessing for taxpaying cities us to support ; 12. Don Quixote. in the English language with the sole aid they leave their lepers and plague stricken 14, Verona. of a Kuttall's dictionary. The following fellows in the gutter to disseminate deadly | .7. Lord Macaulay. verses were addressed to a foreigner whose diseases and impose the cost and trouble 18, Ningara, attainments in Chinese were of a first class of providing for and burying the wretches June order. We append the Chinese text for the upon the authorities; and about everything also they leave conduces to the came order of benefits. But to overlook the modesty 22, Commissary, of Shin Yin on this point, what are the 26. Underwriter, results of the labor of his countrymen? 26, Melbrek, As far as experience has demonstrated on this coast, they are degradation July and impoverishment of civilized indus- 16, annie Bow, for distributing the money. From such a the Missionaries; and that he is charged There is no Chinese broks for 書雅欲文 try; the promotion of vice, crime and freedom and equality from the Constitution, 21, Stant, and the building up of a rotten, musbroom | 27, Pilgrim, Undoubtedly your knowledge A Mi the pation its life to abolish These are 81, Charmer, the results which Shin Yin might have Aug. commended in his lefty munificence of 1, Bury St. Fdmunds, Penarth for your renown;
made by Hereditary spirit, had time permitted nim to oncer made a detailed disquisition with his Ohicago interviewers. His Excellency next enumerates There is something irresistibly funny about the advantages that his countrymen obtain this specimen, and, no doubt, the Marquis, by their well-disciplined habits and refined who is making rapid progress in the know- economy of life, and blandly stiggests that Glenfalloch. thates in the villages, for which they had absolutely declined to interfere with the ledge of English, both written and spoken; when the workingmen cultivate their will himself shortly be alive to the absurdities | virtues they will be able to compute success. made for the scanty means of information at as it may be considered from the pagen ulte compstent to deal with the rioters. his command, it must surely be admitted point of view, dontemplates an abandon. Cores.

10. - That your memorialists, can bear that the translation is more than creditable, ment of the whole social system of civilia.

can reduce their diet to ten cents per diem. be content to live for themselves alone and adopt the manners and habits of swine, cheap labor, and as their necessities will be reduced to the soale of their compensation they will realize all the felicities of the frugal, decile and tarifty Chinese.

This, in brief, is the bright destiny that his assacious pagan Excellency Shin Yin has prescribed for the industrial classes in the United States and with the expected retention of the Burlingame treaty in its present form, the auspicious day of this consummation is near at hand. At the distance of two thousand miles from San Francisco, the brief arguments of this representative heathen, hurriedly given might convey some defective conclusions on the Chinese coolie question, and hence these qualifications, kindly offered on behalf of His Excellency, are commended to his Chicago interviewers.—San Francisco Chronicle.

THE BEARD AND LONGEVITY .- That the wearing of the beard has some tendency to prolong life is a fact. Longevity decreased rapidly in all nations when, for fashion's sake, the razor was brought into use, Statistics show that among people who have never worn whiskers, no matter how sumple may have been their other habits of life, old age is a rare thing, and that since it again became fashionable to wear moustaches and whiskers longevity is on the increase. — Court Journal.

Quotations. .. Hongkone, September 19, 1878. OPIUM .-- New Patna, cash ... \$6025 a 605 Old Patna, cash,... 5721 a 575 New Benares, cash, credit, None Old Benares, cash, 542} a 548 credit. ---New Malwa, cash, 755 a 775 credit, 760 a 780 Allowance Taels, 12 a 24 Old Malwa, cash, -oredit. -Allowance Teels, -Exchange. 30 days' sight, 6 months' sight, ... 3/9

Hank, on demand, 3/81 Documentary, 6months' sight,.. 8/9 Bombay, demand Rupees, ... 228 shanghal, demand, 72h 30 days English Sovereigns. Australian Sovereigns, Bar Silver, 17, dwts. B., Gold Leaf. Shares. Honghong Bank, 85 % prem.

Union Ins. Scolety of Janton, \$1,800 hina Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,550 Yangtago Ins. Assoc., Tls. 725 Ohinosa Insurance Co., \$250 North China Ins. Co., Th. 1,225 dines- Imperia Loan £104. of 1877, £105.

Temperature. Taken at Messrs Fulconer & Co.'s Premises Queen's Road.) Hongkone, September 19, 1878. 9 а.м.... 4 P.M.... THERMOMETER-9 A.M.... 1 P.M... 4 Р.М... Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 1 P.M.

4 P.M.

Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, &c :-VESSELS TO ARRIVE. AT HONGKONG.

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TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH. AMPTON, AND LUNDON DIRECT,

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THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship KHEDIVE, Captain J. D. STEWARD, WILL leave this on SATURDAY, the 21st September, at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to A. LIND, Superintendent. Rongkong, September 9, 1878,

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, SAIGON, BATAVIA. POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES

ALSO, BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

ON SATURDAY, the 28th September. 1878, at Noon, the Company's S. S. SINDH, Commandant BRUNET. with Mails, Passengers, Specie, and OARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Lurope. Shipping Orders will be granted until

Cargo will be received on board until at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. H. DU POUEY,

Rongkong, September 17, 1878.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company,

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TITHE S. S. " GAELIC" will be despatch. ed for San Francisco via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 1st October, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 6 p.m. of the 30th September. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full: value of same is required.

SAGE TICKETS. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central. G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Volume Seventh of the "CHINA REVIEW."

Hongkong, September 11, 1878.

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CONTAINS-

The Chinese in Borneo. Jottings from the Book of Rites. The Character 番 or 卷. On the Use of the Character Fan. Brief Sketches from the Life of Koung. ming.
The Critical Disquisitions of Wang Choung.

Geographical Notes on the Province of

The Ballads of the Shi king. Translations of Chinese School-books. Perkin Warbeck in China. Bhort Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence. Notes and Queries :-

- Dutch Doctors in Borneo. The Giraffe and the Ki-lin. On the Syllabic Spalling. Locus Operandi in Flogging. Early Frost in Canton, in 1877.8. A Chinese Coin. Anziamesa Sovereigne. Chinese Bank-notes. Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. China Mail Office.

Mongkong, Sept. 10, 1878

Notices of Firms.

N.O. Trl O'Duller

TR HENRI YINAY has been Appointed AGENT for the COMPTOIR D'ASCOMPTE DE PARIS, et Hongkong. Mr ERNEST SCHEVEBLIN will have power to act at the same place in Mr VINAY'S absonce.

E. G. VOUILLEMONT, Manager,

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS SHANGHAL. Shanghai, September 6, 1878.

WITH Reference to the above, I have This Day OPENED the AGENCY of the CUMPTOIR DESCOMPTE DE PARIS, at the Office of Mesers Russell

H. VINAY, Hongkong, September 12, 1878. oc12

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having This Day Pub-CHASED the STOCK-IN-TRADE, Book Debts, and Goodwill of the CHINA DIS-PLNSARY hitherto Carried on by Mr W. BALL, will conduct and carry on the said Business (in connection with the VICTORIA DISPENSARY) on his own Account from This Date.

WM. CRUICKSHANK. Hongkong, August 31, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr ARTHUR CHART in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December last.

J. INGLIS & Co. Hongkong, June 13, 1878. NOTICE.

1 HE Undersigned, HOP YEK & Co. of Howard's Godowns, No. 239, Shek Tong Tzoi, begs to notify that the said Company is not nor will be Responsible for any Debts contracted by any of the Firm's employees or Partners. Also, no Debt, if any, can be deducted from the Rent Payable to the said Company. The Company is only Responsible for these Accounts, which are Confirmed and Signed by Mr CHU WING On himself, of the Kung Yiln shop, Wing Lok Street.

HOP YEK & Co. Hongkong, September 13, 1578.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the Chinese Mail, on the 27th September, 1878. (Parcels are CEASED from the 1st August, 1877, but not to be sent on board; they must be left Debts prior to that Date will be received. and paid by him.

CHUN AYIN. Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE.

TN Reference to the above, the Undersigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr Leone Yook Chun, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new regime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper. KONG CHIM.

Lesson of the Hongkong Chinese Mail. Hongrong, April 6, 1878.

Insurances.

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the abovenamed Company, are prepared to Grant Policies against FIRE on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of \$50,000, at the usual Rates, subject to an immediate Discount of 20 per cent.

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Hongkong, August 13, 1678.

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HENRY B. HYDE, President. A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS- J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President.

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THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above Company, are prepared to Accept Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon terms very favourable to the assured. For full information and particulars,

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ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant In-Surances at current rates,

MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, October 27, 1874. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY, Incorporated by Royal Charter and

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per cent. GILMAN & Co. insurances.

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··· OLYPHANT & Ĉo., General Agents. Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

MHE Undersigned are prepared to gran Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to Discount of 20% on the Premia.

NORTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL,-Two MILLIONS STEELING.

/HE Undersigned are prepared to gran Policies against the Risk of FIRE or Buildings or on Goods stored therein, or Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Term and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Director for their decision. If required, protection will be granted or

first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867. THE LONDON ASSURANCE,

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER His Majesty King George The First,

A. D. 1720.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia. Fire Department, Policies issued for long or short periods at

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Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

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